## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:520 ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011 DECONTROL OF UREA PRICES Antony Shri Anto

## Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether prices of urea are proposed to be decontrolled;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the prices decontrol of urea will have any impact on the naphtha based urea manufacturing units in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to help naphtha based units in this regard?

## **Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (e): A proposal for Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) for urea sector is under consideration of Government.